

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**IN THE MATTER OF: THE APPOINTMENT OF A  
FULL-TIME MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN THE NORTHERN  
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY, NEW YORK.**  
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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the Federal Magistrate Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-82: Stat. 643), and the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States establishing standards and procedures for appointment of United States Magistrate Judges, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that a Merit Selection Panel is established for the purpose of making recommendations to this United States District Court for the appointment of a United States Magistrate Judge, it is further

**ORDERED** that the Merit Selection Panel shall consist of:

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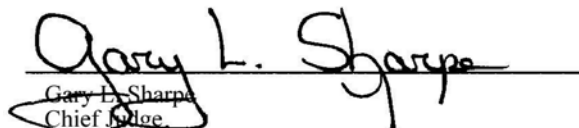
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Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012 at Albany, New York

  
Gary L. Sharpe  
Chief Judge  
U.S. District Court